

REMARKS

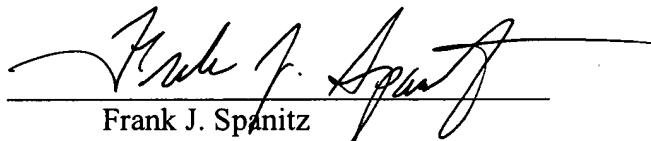
This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed May 9, 2006.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 26-35 are allowed. Claims 1-25 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer solely to expedite prosecution. Accordingly, applicants reserve the right to pursue the same or a different scope of claims in related applications. The pending claims remaining are 26-35 which were allowed.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to kindly contact the undersigned attorney at 212-309-6375 to discuss any possible issues that would require resolution for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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